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May 26, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

As the owner of a business in Denver and as someone who is involved in pro-business groups – and in promoting quality, cutting edge healthcare – I can state firsthand that our economy and our quality of life here and throughout the country depend on wireless broadband capacity. When that capacity is interrupted or is unreliable, the result is a drop in economic productivity.

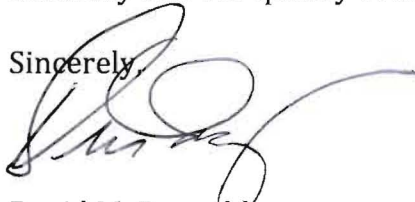
Without question, small and medium-sized businesses in Colorado have as big a stake in reliable wireless broadband that is even greater than large companies. Advanced wireless broadband capacity is a straightforward route for entrepreneurs to grow our business, compete effectively in the marketplace and attract new and lucrative partners. In today's economy, advanced wireless services are not a luxury; it is a necessity.

Our economy increasingly depends on reliable wireless broadband service that can grow and expand its functionality to meet the increasing demands of entrepreneurs. For that reason, Columbine Health Plan strongly supports the merger of T-Mobile with AT&T. What we see as the most significant aspect of this merger is that it will provide all of the Denver Metro area and the rest of Colorado with 4G LTE wireless broadband, including a significant investment of capital to add new cell sites and improve the wireless experience at existing sites.

As someone deeply involved in statewide business organizations, I have seen how AT&T has been an excellent corporate citizen in our state, and we can only expect its presence and the quality service and citizenship it provides to Colorado to grow.

There is no question that I and other business leaders welcome this significant improvement for not only the metropolitan areas of our state but for all of Colorado. I urge you in the strongest possible terms to allow this merger to go forward. Our economy and our quality of life will benefit from it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David McReynolds", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

David McReynolds  
President